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ton.  
Beet: 15c, 11 1/4c, cwt.,  
\$108.20 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**  
Ther. min. 72.  
Bar. 30.4, m., 30.00.  
Wind, 12m. S. N.E.  
Rain, 24h., 8.4, m., .10.

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## FORCING ROOSEVELT TO THE FRONT

### GORDON TO DO FLYING FEATS ON CHRISTMAS

Kenneth Gordon, the visiting aviator, has not abandoned his purpose of conducting a military aviation exhibition at Christmas, contrary to the inference from a report in the morning paper.

He intends to give the promised night stunt on Christmas Eve, and the promised aerial maneuvers on Christmas Day. Mr. Gordon made the following statement to a Star reporter this morning:

"The aviation meet is over so far as the Elks are concerned. According to the original arrangement the Elks were to take it up and were to get a certain percentage of the receipts as long as they ran it. They were to interest the army and navy authorities and the business associations.

"However, things came up that I do not care to go into which caused me to tell the Elks to call the thing off. This was early last week. Yet it is only now, when it has become known that there will be an exhibition anyway, that the failure of the original scheme is announced as if the whole thing was off with myself.

"The army people have thought that the Elks were not going to make any profits out of the meet. While there is not going to be any military meet on Christmas such as the Elks were trying to pull off, we are going to have an aviation meet here anyway.

"It will not be under the auspices of the military, but the military officers assigned to the meet originally intended will take part. It will be largely military experimental work that we will be doing. There will be flights on Christmas Day. I do not know yet where the meet will take place.

"It is simply a matter of personal satisfaction with me, the papers having announced that I would fly here. On Christmas Eve there will be a night stunt in which the searchlights of Fort Ruger and the fleet will have a chance to pick me up.

"A couple of naval officers have put in a request through their captain to Rear Admiral Thomas to be detailed for the aviation work. They are the same men as put in similar applications at San Diego and San Francisco.

"There will be dropping of bombs, scouting flights and other maneuvers."

### Enormous Cost Of Nuuanu Work

According to investigations by a capable business committee, including a capitalist, a stock broker and a civil engineer, the "Improvement" of Nuuanu avenue, between the cemetery and the Country club, has already cost more than twenty-two thousand dollars. The committee was appointed by the Nuuanu Improvement Club to report on roads in general in the district and the Nuuanu avenue work in particular.

One of the things discovered by the committee is a discrepancy of \$326.67 between Supervisor Low's statement of the cost of work done under John H. Wilson's supervision and John H. Wilson's own report of such cost, the latter giving \$8947.97 against \$3429.40 stated by Low, a member of the committee on roads, bridges, etc., of the board.

At all events, taking even Low's estimate, the Nuuanu avenue job puts the belt road contract price in the shade for costliness. Before it is completed it will have cost anywhere from \$39,000 to \$40,000 a mile.

Following is the report to the improvement club in full:

To the Chairman and Members, Nuuanu Improvement Club:

Your committee appointed to make recommendations as to the opening of streets in Nuuanu Valley above School street, and cost of widening and macadamizing a portion of Nuuanu avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee has learned from Mr. Eben Low that the following sums of money have recently been spent on upper Nuuanu street, namely:

Under supervision of John H. Wilson, road supervisor... \$3,429.40  
Under supervision of Mr.

Wilder, road supervisor... \$3,977.63  
Under supervision of C. B. Wilson, road supervisor... \$3,229.10

Total 1910 and 1911... \$18,865.22  
Upon request by your committee, John H. Wilson has submitted a statement of the amount expended under his management in 1910, which shows the amount to be \$6947.97 instead of \$3429.40, as stated by Mr. Low—a difference of \$3526.37, which, added to the above stated expenditures, would make a total of \$22,391.89 instead of \$18,865.22. The itemized statement of John H. Wilson is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

To your committee it seems that if the Board of Supervisors made a mistake of \$3526.67 in making the estimate, there is a likelihood of other mistakes, and there should be a careful revision of all the work performed.

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### AN EFFORT TO NAME HIM AS THE CANDIDATE

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, December 11.—The Republican national committee assembled here have been sounded on the feasibility of forcing the nomination for President on Theodore Roosevelt. Leading Republicans talked for Roosevelt. In New York a fight is expected over him in convention. The national committee will probably fix Chicago as the site for the national convention.

### Bribery and Steel Trust

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Jesse Wise, who was defeated at the last election in his fight for a seat in Congress, has told the House committee that vote-buying is rife in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. His statements involve the steel trust.

### Los Angeles Bribery Cases

LOS ANGELES, December 11.—In the dynamite bribery hearing Lockwood testified that Franklin said he would arrange the amount of the bribe with Darrow. Bain testified that Franklin had bribed him saying, "Darrow gave me \$20,000 to use."

### China's Peace Conference

SHANGHAI, December 11.—The republicans have selected Hankow as the place of meeting for the proposed peace conference. Yuan Shih Kai will send a representative to the conference with full power to compromise on the best possible terms.

### A Juror Escapes

KANSAS CITY, December 11.—A juror in the Dr. Hyde case has escaped through a transom of the hotel where the jurors were confined. A mistrial is expected.

### To Succeed Berningham

WASHINGTON, December 11.—President Taft has nominated Bulger for the position of supervisor of steamboats for the coast of California.

### The Cotton Yeild

WASHINGTON, December 11.—It is estimated that the cotton crop will yield 14,885,000 pounds. This will create a new record.

### A Bomb Throwing Tragedy

LIEGE, Belgium, December 11.—As a result of hurling a bomb in a picture show here, two are dead and sixty-three hurt.

### Park Destroyed

NEW YORK, December 11.—Luna Park has been almost destroyed by fire. The damage has been estimated at \$275,000.

### California Legislation

SACRAMENTO, December 11.—The free text book amendment has passed the lower house.

**SUICIDE OF POLITICIAN.**  
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, (delayed)—Peter Boyd, president of the Tradesmen's Trust, recently failed, has committed suicide. He was a politician.

**HOLY GHOSTER GUILTY.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., December 9, (delayed)—Sanford, the Holy Ghoster, has been found guilty of the death of six people aboard the Coronet, at Ceylon.

**AFTER FILIBUSTERS.**  
NEW ORLEANS, December 9, (delayed)—A revenue cutter has been sent after a steamer load of filibusters who have left here for Mexico.

**MRS. VIRMILYEA PARALYZED.**  
CHICAGO, December 9, (delayed)—Mrs. Virmilyea has received a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

**REBELS NEAR PEKIN.**  
LONDON, December 9, (delayed)—It is reported that the rebels have destroyed a town twelve miles from Peking.

**WELL KNOWN MAN IN PERIL.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., December 9, (delayed)—Charles W. Elliot has been operated on for appendicitis.

**JURORS IN PACKING CASE.**  
CHICAGO, December 9, (delayed)—Six jurors have been obtained to try the packers.

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### MUIR ANSWERS MARSHALL'S CRITICISM OF ABSENT SWEZEY

### Entomologist Says Anti-Banana Campaign Was Conceived in Ignorance, Executed in Bigotry And is Defended by Bad Logic

Editor Star: My friend Mr. Swezey is at present away from the island or he would answer Dr. Marshall's criticism for himself, unless he considered it not worth while, under the circumstances I take it upon myself to do so.

I have spent some fifteen years in tropical countries, and during that time made large collections of insects. For some years I was specially collecting flies, including mosquitoes, in all stages, and never found it necessary to carry a bucket to collect all the water out of holes and plants I examined; neither have any of my entomological friends, and some of them are quite eminent in their profession. To a trained entomologist who knows how to look and what to look for, it is quite unnecessary; a few small bottles to carry off his catch is all he needs. By cutting out the central leaf and gently unrolling it, one can take all the mosquito eggs, larvae, or pupae that may be therein; and by carefully cutting into the leaf-veins one can take all that may be there also. By spreading the contents of a leaf-vein on a banana leaf and examining it with a hand-lens, one need not miss even the eggs; or you can carry it home in a small bottle for examination, as my friend did. I have done this many times, and I do not

think I have missed one per cent. If mosquitoes breed in banana trees to such an extent as to justify cutting them down, there would be no more need to carry all the water home for examination than there is to carry the water out of holes of a cow track or rain bucket, for they would be quite evident without doing so. The ridicule is therefore not upon my friend, but upon his critic.

The anti-banana campaign was conceived in ignorance, executed in bigotry and is defended by bad logic.

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### LARGE AND MERRY EXCURSION PARTY VISITS THE VOLCANO BY NEW STEAMER KILAUEA

The steamer Kilauea, the latest addition to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.'s fleet, returned to Honolulu this morning from a trial trip to Kona and Kauai ports. There were about eighty guests of the company, and everyone of them spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Starting from Honolulu at five o'clock on Friday evening, the Kilauea reached Kailua the next morning before daylight. At Kailua the party boarded automobiles and motored the hundred odd miles to the Volcano house, which was reached in varying times from shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon to two o'clock the next morning, when Representative Julius Yates got in. From the Volcano House, the party went in automobiles to Hilo, and at one o'clock a special train was boarded for Hakalan. Hilo was left at a quarter to five last night, and the Kilauea reached Honolulu at six o'clock this morning, concluding a trip that will go down as the most enjoyable and successful affair of its kind that has ever been undertaken in these islands, thanks,

chiefly, to President J. A. Kennedy, who never spared himself any trouble whatever to see that not a detail was overlooked.

About eighty guests boarded the Kilauea on Friday afternoon, and soon she was outside the harbor, with the Claudine, making for Maui, in the lead. There was a fairly heavy sea running, and this gave the passengers an opportunity to learn how well the vessel behaved. The seas were pretty high, but the Kilauea was very steady indeed, and the diningroom was full of passengers. Several, of course, succumbed in spite of the seasick remedies.

Kailua was reached before daylight, and while it was still dark the work of getting the automobiles out was begun. This was a wonderful operation, and was watched by the passengers with great interest. Chief officer Nicholson was in charge of the work. Two of the ship's boats were lashed side by side, and across the gunwales were placed long square posts. The machines were lowered on to the

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### WILL MEASURE ALL OAHU WATER

All the underground water of Oahu will be measured in the near future. That is all the water that comes from the earth through artesian wells and springs. That much water will still be unaccounted for, owing to springs allowing water to escape below the surface of the ocean, and in other places that can not be measured, is a fact. Still Engineer Martin, of the water survey department, thinks that a fairly close idea of how much of the water that falls in the shape of rain on the mountains of Oahu finds its way to the surface through wells and springs will be ascertained.

The measuring of the wells is being proceeded with in a systematic manner. Both the plantation and private wells are to be taken in. Then, well known springs that ooze water are to be also measured and, in this way, the water engineer thinks that a fairly accurate knowledge of the water available from underground sources will be gained.

From Diamond Head to Waiolua the measurements will be made and, although there have been many rough estimates in the past, it remains for a complete gathering of water data to be made.

### THE WILLESSEN'S QUARANTINE WILL LIKELY BE EXTENDED

Two deaths occurred among the Willesden passengers yesterday evening. One was from measles and the other from pneumonia.

Dr. Ramus said this morning that he expected to have the vessel cleared up tomorrow morning to permit the collector of the port to make the necessary inspection. If she is ready, this will be done some time tomorrow morning.

Everything is going along well, Dr. Ramus said this morning. He does not intend, however, to take any chances, and will recommend to the authorities at Washington that the quarantine be extended to twenty-one days instead of fourteen, as prescribed by the regulations. This will mean that three weeks from today—January 1—the people will come out of the board of health, has requested that the quarantine be so extended.

All the baggage is being cleared up. It is expected that this work will be concluded today some time. Blankets have been destroyed by burning and so have a lot of straw mattresses, about 1500 in all.

Governor Frear announced at noon today that the plans for the Hilo reclamation work would be prepared as soon as possible. A surveyor leaves tomorrow in the Mauna Kea, who will spend some time in Hilo where he will prepare detailed maps of the district that it is proposed to fill in.

"Dr. Pratt and his party returned from what must be a very profitable trip," said the Governor, "and the thorough inspection the members of the party made must be very valuable from every standpoint."

### SOME PLANTATIONS BEHINDHAND IN SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS

Dr. Pratt, president of the Board of Health, returned from Hawaii this morning. He and a party which included Secretary Mott-Smith, Dr. McCoy and Chief Inspector Bowman, have been on an inspection trip over the big island.

"I found sanitary conditions on Hawaii very fair," remarked Dr. Pratt this morning, "and I am glad to say that many of the plantations are improving their standard as regards sanitary matters. Still, some of the sugar estates are behind a little. It is predicted that they will fall into line, as regards sanitation, before long."

"The plague has died out at Honolulu, there having been no further cases since the two deaths some time ago. Over on the other side of Hawaii Dr. Goodhue has two typhoid cases isolated. One of the patients is a 'carrier' and is being kept away from any possible contact with other people. The other case is true typhoid and the patient is recovering rapidly."

"We inspected the proposed site for the North and South Kohala hospital, finding that the place is all right."

"Returning to Waiolua we visited the Hamakua district and, turning off from Kukuihaele, went down the Wa-

pio Valley and inspected the new model poi factories at that place. The factories are excellent and the cement lined floors and walls give the place a very clean look. Ditch water is piped from the irrigation canal, and the poi is made in a very sanitary manner.

"We returned along the Hamakua coast line and inspected plantation camps along the route. Hilo was reached on Saturday last and, as the Kilauea was returning to Honolulu, we caught her and arrived this morning."

Dr. Pratt said this morning that the latest advices from Lahaina were that the scarlet fever situation was well in hand. Dr. Haynes is to return to his station on Molokai, as Dr. Burr and Chief Inspector Trevenen are well able to handle the matter.

A. J. Gonsalves' automobile, with a party of Moana Hotel guests as passengers, skidded and turned turtle at Aiea shortly after midnight. Gonsalves was pinned under the machine, whence he was rescued by a party in an automobile from Schofield Barracks. In the meantime the passengers, more or less severely hurt as they were, had turned off the lights, thus probably preventing a gasoline explosion that would have destroyed both car and chauffeur.

### VOLUNTARY HOLIDAY PLANNED FOR PEARL HARBOR OPENING

Speaking of the U. S. flagship California's entrance into Pearl Harbor, the first warship ever to do so, Governor Frear said this morning that a "voluntary holiday" would be announced. That means that the government officials and the business houses will have a holiday, but that a public holiday will not be proclaimed. It is thought that many of the

business houses and banks will close on Thursday in honor of the great event.

President E. I. Spaulding of the Chamber of Commerce states that the trustees of that body will consider the matter this afternoon.

So far as he had learned, the business houses were not favorable to closing on Thursday, owing to its being the middle of the holiday trade.

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